

Pre-Visit Activity #1: Video and Sequencing Activity

Virginia SOLs: Reading 2.5

Objective: The learner will be introduced to the contributions of Maggie L. Walker and the important events in her life that lead her to national prominence as a business woman and community leader.

Materials Needed:

- The Maggie Lena Walker Story (DVD available from the Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site)
- Sentence Strips (attached)

Procedure:

- View video on the life of Maggie Walker provided by NPS.
- Following viewing of video, provide students with sentence strips with 4 important events in the life of Maggie Walker. Have students put these strips in order:
 - · Born in Richmond, Virginia in 1864
 - · Became a teacher
 - Became a member of the Independent Order of St. Luke
 - Became first woman bank president in the United States

***Alternate Sequencing Activity:

 Write events on larger sentence strips hand one to each of 4 students and have them create a time line in front of the class by standing with their event in the proper sequence.



Sentence Strips for Pre-Visit Activity #1

Maggie Walker was born in Richmond, Virginia.

Maggie Walker became a teacher.

Maggie Walker became a member of the Independent Order of St. Luke.

Maggie Walker became the 1st woman bank president.